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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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For:

Method and System for Pressure Estimation Using Subharmonic Signals

From Microbubble-Based Ultrasound Contrast Agents

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. - 20231

Sir:

FECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700 This is a petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action received March 16, 2000 from the Patent Office. The time for filing a response is thereby extended from June 16, 2000 to September 18, 2000.

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